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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm for competition on the internet. . .no special deals for giant companies!

No unfair price hikes -- we can't afford sudden swings in services that affect our budget. We rely on the internet and don't want to be pawns in some company's power grab.

We now have fiber for a very good price (better than we had at ATT) and the service is better. Companies like ATT and Comcast/Xfiinity push at the consumer instead, always driving them to pay more.

Our fiber plan is much simpler and the service is better. . .I always feel like I'm dealing with a real person when I need personal service.

Now that I've switched away and out from the BIG players, I feel so much better: It's clear what I'm getting and I've been much more productive with my work.

And, after all, better peace of mind and productivity is what we all want, right?

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